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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tatsuo TATENO et al. Conf.: 5720  
Appl. No.: 09/783,031 Group: 1714  
Filed: February 15, 2001 Examiner: Tommer  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FATTY ACID ESTERS  
AND FUELS COMPRISING FATTY ACID ESTER

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORMFOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 9, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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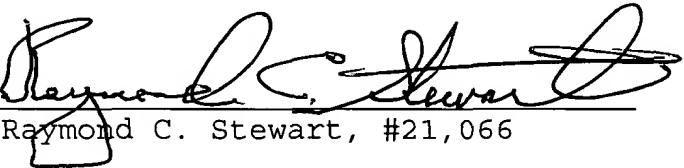
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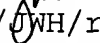
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- ☒ No fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

July 9, 2003  
Wednesday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amend the claims as follows: